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NOTE WITH REFERENCE TO PERSONAL SERVICE EXPENDITURE FIGURES

It should be noted that the latest expenditure figures for personal service shown in table I of this report are for the month of February 1954 and that they are compared with personal service expenditure figures for the month of January 1954, whereas the latest employment figures covered in this report are for the month of March 1954 and are compared with the month of February 1954. This lag in personal service expenditure figures is necessary in order that actual expenditures may be reported.

(Figures in the following report are compiled from signed official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government. Table I shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, and pay, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed inside continental United States. Table III shows personnel employed outside continental United States. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous month are shown in adjoining columns. Table VI is a separated report on foreign nationals who are not counted in tables I, II, III, IV, or V.)

PERSONNEL AND PAY SUMMARY[1]

(See table I, p. 4)

According to monthly personnel reports for March 1954 submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures:

Department or agency	**Civilian personnel** in executive branch			**Payroll** (in thousands) in executive branch		
	In March numbered—	In February numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In February was—	In January was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**2,340,546**	**2,340,962**	**−416**	**$729,908**	**$756,566**	**−$26,658**
1. Agencies exclusive of Department of Defense	1,178,218	1,173,235	+4,983	379,763	389,496	−9,733
2. Department of Defense	1,162,328	1,167,727	−5,399	350,145	367,070	−16,925
Within the Department of Defense:						
Office of the Secretary of Defense	1,869	1,840	+29	908	903	+5
Department of the Army	446,498	450,510	−4,012	121,395	127,879	−6,484
Department of the Air Force	290,954	288,712	+2,242	87,663	91,101	−3,438
Department of the Navy	423,007	426,665	−3,658	140,179	147,187	−7,008

[1] Exclusive of foreign nationals shown in table VI on p. 11.

Table I, page 4, breaks down the above figures on employment and pay by agency.

Tables II, III, and IV break down the above employment figures to show the number inside continental United States, outside continental United States, and the number in the so-called industrial categories. This further breakdown in tables II, III, and IV does not include pay figures because payroll reports submitted to the committee by some agencies are inadequate for this purpose.

INSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table II, p. 7)

Federal personnel within the United States decreased 2,191 from the February total of 2,162,637 to the March total of 2,160,446.

Exclusive of the Department of Defense, there was an increase of 4,790 from the February figure of 1,114,165 to the March figure of 1,118,955.

Total civilian employment within the United States for the Department of Defense for March was 1,041,491, a decrease of 6,981 from the February figure of 1,048,472.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense increased 29 from the February figure of 1,783 to the March figure of 1,812.

The Department of the Army civilian personnel within the United States decreased 4,115 from the February figure of 399,429 to the March figure of 395,314.

The Department of the Air Force civilian personnel within the United States increased 945 from the February figure of 251,167 to the March figure of 252,112.

The Department of the Navy civilian personnel within the United States decreased 3,840 from the February figure of 396,093 to the March figure of 392,253.

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table III, p. 9)

Outside continental United States Federal personnel increased 1,775 from the February total of 178,325 to the March total of 180,100.

An increase of 193 was reported by the departments and agencies other than the Department of Defense from the February figure of 59,070 to the March figure of 59,263.

Total civilian employment outside continental United States for the Department of Defense increased 1,582 from the February figure of 119,255 to the March figure of 120,837.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense reported 57 in overseas civilian employment.

The Department of the Army reported an increase of 103 in overseas civilian employment from the February figure of 51,081 to the March figure of 51,184.

The Department of the Air Force reported an increase of 1,297 in overseas civilian employment from the February figure of 37,545 to the March figure of 38,842.

The Department of the Navy reported an increase of 182 in overseas civilian employment from the February figure of 30,572 to the March figure of 30,754.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

(See table IV, p. 10)

Total industrial employment during the month of March 1954 decreased 6,202 from the February total of 692,593 to the March total of 686,391.

Industrial employment in the departments and agencies other than the Department of Defense decreased 249 from the February figure of 25,210 to the March figure of 24,961.

The Department of Defense decreased its total industrial employment 5,953 from the February figure of 667,383 to the March figure of 661,430.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 3,323 from the February figure of 223,484 to the March figure of 220,161. Inside continental United States Army industrial employment decreased 3,445 and outside continental United States Army industrial employment increased 122.

The Department of the Air Force reported an increase of 1,246 from the February figure of 164,330 to the March figure of 165,576. Inside continental United States Air Force industrial employment increased 436, and outside continental United States Air Force industrial employment increased 810.

The Department of the Navy reported a decrease of 3,876 from the February figure of 279,569 to the March figure of 275,693. Inside continental United States Navy industrial employment decreased 4,019 and outside continental United States Navy industrial employment increased 143.

The term "industrial employees" as used by the committee refers to unskilled, semiskilled, skilled, and supervisory employees paid by the Federal Government who are working on construction projects such as airfields and roads, and in shipyards and arsenals. It does not include maintenance and custodial employees.

MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Table V on page 10 shows personnel counted in tables I, II, III, and IV who are assigned to the Mutual Defense Assistance Program by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, State Department, the General Services Administration, and the component units of the Department of Defense together with their pay.

FOREIGN NATIONALS

(See table VI, p. 11)

Table VI shows foreign nationals working under United States agencies overseas who are not included among personnel counted in any other table in this report and who are excluded from usual Federal personnel reporting because of the nature of their work or the source of the funds from which they are paid. This table was included in the report for the first time for the month of December 1953. In this and future personnel reports by the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures they will be regarded as Federal employees to be counted along with but separate from regular employees.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during March 1954, and comparison with February 1954, and pay for February 1954, and comparison with January 1954*

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	January	February	Increase	Decrease	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except *Department of Defense*):								
Agriculture	$21,164	$20,927		$237	67,936	70,251	2,315	
Commerce [1] [2]	16,193	15,156		1,037	42,608	42,176		432
Health, Education, and Welfare	12,462	11,833		629	36,398	36,518	120	
Interior	18,297	17,399		898	51,776	52,508	732	
Justice	12,099	11,574		525	29,901	29,840		61
Labor	2,091	1,978		113	5,004	4,977		27
Post Office	162,573	162,167		406	504,558	503,185		1,373
State	6,494	6,114		380	20,275	20,145		130
Treasury	29,927	29,066		861	82,370	85,865	3,495	
Executive Office of the President:								
White House Office	125	118		7	259	259		
Bureau of the Budget	239	227		12	420	415		5
Council of Economic Advisers	21	16		5	26	25		1
Executive Mansion and Grounds	25	23		2	127	79		48
National Security Council [3]	15	14		1	27	28	1	
Office of Defense Mobilization	186	179		7	380	338		42
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization					3	4	1	
Emergency agencies:								
Defense Transport Administration	17	17			36	33		3
Federal Civil Defense Administration	365	364		1	685	691	6	
Foreign Operations Administration	1,966	2,231	$265		5,135	5,131		4
National Security Training Commission	5	4		1	5	6	1	
Renegotiation Board	402	368		34	717	710		7
Subversive Activities Control Board	18	18			31	31		
Postwar agencies:								
War Claims Commission	60	57		3	152	159	7	
Independent agencies:								
American Battle Monuments Commission	90	104	14		[4] 878	899	21	
Atomic Energy Commission	[4] 2,756	2,694		62	6,365	6,316		49
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	244	233		11	570	575	5	
Civil Aeronautics Board	263	250		13	540	539		1
Civil Service Commission	1,671	1,617		54	4,480	4,469		11
Commission on Foreign Economic Policy	19	9		10	35	11		24
Commission on Intergovernmental Relations	13	14	1		32	51	19	
Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel	7	5		2	16	15		

See footnotes at end of table, p. 6.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during March 1954, and comparison with February 1954, and pay for February 1954, and comparison with January 1954*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	January	February	Increase	Decrease	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Export-Import Bank of Washington	$68	$65		$3	129	131	2	
Farm Credit Administration	343	317		26	773	780	7	
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	5	3		2	8	8		
Federal Communications Commission	529	504		25	1,141	1,149	8	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	433	407		26	1,024	1,021		3
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	220	202		18	353	358	5	
Federal Power Commission	314	298		16	665	664		1
Federal Trade Commission	288	277		11	585	594	9	
General Accounting Office	2,316	2,198		118	5,876	5,896	20	
General Services Administration	8,128	7,833		295	27,229	27,189		40
Government Contract Committee	3	3			16	11		5
Government Printing Office	2,629	2,552		77	7,067	6,977		90
Housing and Home Finance Agency	4,539	4,180		359	10,820	10,788		32
Indian Claims Commission	9	9			14	14		
Interstate Commerce Commission	820	786		34	1,880	1,885	5	
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	2,931	2,800		131	[4] 7,049	7,076	27	
National Capital Housing Authority	105	101		4	333	328		5
National Capital Planning Commission	10	8		2	19	20	1	
National Gallery of Art	93	87		6	315	314		1
National Labor Relations Board	601	562		39	[4] 1,258	1,213		45
National Mediation Board	67	68	$1		116	109		7
National Science Foundation	77	73		4	229	207		22
Panama Canal	4,482	3,394		1,088	16,517	16,290		227
Railroad Retirement Board	736	730		6	2,201	2,226	25	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	547	514		33	1,168	1,137		31
Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission	14	14			25	25		
Securities and Exchange Commission	[4] 368	350		18	724	724		
Selective Service System	1,577	1,513		64	7,313	7,374	61	
Small Business Administration	236	245	9		496	516	20	
Smithsonian Institution	171	167		4	500	504	4	
Soldiers' Home	145	143		2	795	815	20	
Tariff Commission	98	94		4	192	194	2	
Tax Court of the United States	73	66		7	139	141	2	

See footnotes at end of table, p. 6.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during March 1954, and comparison with February 1954, and pay for February 1954, and comparison with January 1954*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	January	February	Increase	Decrease	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Tennessee Valley Authority	$9,642	$9,302	.....	$340	22,965	23,185	220	.....
United States Information Agency	2,505	3,014	$509	.....	9,166	9,281	115	.....
Veterans' Administration	54,567	52,108	.....	2,459	182,390	182,825	435	.....
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**389,496**	**379,763**	**799**	**10,532**	**1,173,235**	**1,178,218**	**7,711**	**2,728**
Net change, excluding Department of Defense	.....	.....	**9,733**		.....	.....	**4,983**	
Department of Defense:								
Office of the Secretary of Defense	903	908	5	.....	1,840	1,869	29	.....
Department of the Army:								
Inside continental United States	115,268	109,435	.....	5,833	399,429	395,314	.....	4,115
Outside continental United States	12,611	11,960	.....	651	51,081	51,184	103	.....
Department of the Air Force:								
Inside continental United States	83,146	79,924	.....	3,222	251,167	252,112	945	.....
Outside continental United States	7,955	7,739	.....	216	37,545	38,842	1,297	.....
Department of the Navy:								
Inside continental United States	138,338	131,912	.....	6,426	396,093	392,253	.....	3,840
Outside continental United States	8,849	8,267	.....	582	30,572	30,754	182	.....
Total, Department of Defense	**367,070**	**350,145**	**5**	**16,930**	**1,167,727**	**1,162,328**	**2,556**	**7,955**
Net decrease, Department of Defense	.....	.....	**16,925**		.....	.....	**5,399**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**756,566**	**729,908**	**804**	**27,462**	**2,340,962**	**2,340,546**	**10,267**	**10,683**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense	.....	.....	**26,658**		.....	.....	**416**	

[1] March figure includes 758 employees of the Business and Defense Services Administration, a decrease of 114 from the February figure of 872.

[2] March figure includes 1,575 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration and their pay.

[3] Exclusive of personnel and pay of the Central Intelligence Agency.

[4] Revised on basis of later information.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during March 1954, and comparison with February 1954*

Department or agency	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	66,373	68,838	2,465	
Commerce [1 2]	39,641	39,207		434
Health, Education, and Welfare	35,833	35,948	115	
Interior	45,549	45,847	298	
Justice	29,396	29,323		73
Labor	4,911	4,888		23
Post Office	502,194	500,823		1,371
State	5,874	5,846		28
Treasury	81,365	84,847	3,482	
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office	259	259		
Bureau of the Budget	420	415		5
Council of Economic Advisers	26	25		1
Executive Mansion and Grounds	127	79		48
National Security Council [3]	27	28	1	
Office of Defense Mobilization	380	338		42
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization	3	4	1	
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Transport Administration	36	33		3
Federal Civil Defense Administration	685	691	6	
Foreign Operations Administration	1,457	1,482	25	
National Security Training Commission	5	6	1	
Renegotiation Board	717	710		7
Subversive Activities Control Board	31	31		
Postwar agencies:				
War Claims Commission	152	159	7	
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	15	20	5	
Atomic Energy Commission	6,347	6,296		51
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	570	575	5	
Civil Aeronautics Board	533	532		1
Civil Service Commission	4,468	4,458		10
Commission on Foreign Economic Policy	35	11		24
Commission on Intergovernmental Relations	32	51	19	
Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel	16	15		1
Export-Import Bank of Washington	129	131	2	
Farm Credit Administration	764	771	7	
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	8	8		
Federal Communications Commission	1,115	1,123	8	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1,023	1,020		3
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	353	358	5	
Federal Power Commission	665	664		1
Federal Trade Commission	585	594	9	
General Accounting Office	5,833	5,853	20	
General Services Administration	27,107	27,063		44
Government Contract Committee	16	11		5

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[3] Exclusive of personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during March 1954, and comparison with February 1954*—Continued

Department or agency	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
Government Printing Office	7,067	6,977		90
Housing and Home Finance Agency	10,689	10,656		33
Indian Claims Commission	14	14		
Interstate Commerce Commission	1,880	1,885	5	
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	[4] 7,049	7,076	27	
National Capital Housing Authority	333	328		5
National Capital Planning Commission	19	20	1	
National Gallery of Art	315	314		1
National Labor Relations Board	[4] 1,211	1,191		20
National Mediation Board	116	109		7
National Science Foundation	229	207		22
Panama Canal	536	410		126
Railroad Retirement Board	2,201	2,226	25	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	1,162	1,131		31
Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission	25	25		
Securities and Exchange Commission	724	724		
Selective Service System	7,110	7,174	64	
Small Business Administration	496	516	20	
Smithsonian Institution	498	502	4	
Soldiers' Home	795	815	20	
Tariff Commission	192	194	2	
Tax Court of the United States	139	141	2	
Tennessee Valley Authority	22,965	23,185	220	
United States Information Agency	2,167	2,160		7
Veterans' Administration	181,158	181,594	436	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**1,114,165**	**1,118,955**	**7,307**	**2,517**
Net increase, excluding Department of Defense			**4,790**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	1,783	1,812	29	
Department of the Army	399,429	395,314		4,115
Department of the Air Force	251,167	252,112	945	
Department of the Navy	396,093	392,253		3,840
Total, Department of Defense	**1,048,472**	**1,041,491**	**974**	**7,955**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**6,981**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**2,162,637**	**2,160,446**	**8,281**	**10,472**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**2,191**	

[4] Revised on basis of later information.

TABLE III.—*Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during March 1954, and comparison with February 1954*

Department or agency	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	1,563	1,413		150
Commerce	2,967	2,969	2	
Health, Education, and Welfare	565	570	5	
Interior	6,227	6,661	434	
Justice	505	517	12	
Labor	93	89		4
Post Office	2,364	2,362		2
State	14,401	14,299		102
Treasury	1,005	1,018	13	
Emergency agencies:				
Foreign Operations Administration	3,678	3,649		29
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	[1] 863	879	16	
Atomic Energy Commission	18	20	2	
Civil Aeronautics Board	7	7		
Civil Service Commission	12	11		1
Farm Credit Administration	9	9		
Federal Communications Commission	26	26		
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1	1		
General Accounting Office	43	43		
General Services Administration	122	126	4	
Housing and Home Finance Agency	131	132	1	
National Labor Relations Board	47	22		25
Panama Canal	15,981	15,880		101
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	6	6		
Selective Service System	203	200		3
Smithsonian Institution	2	2		
United States Information Agency	6,999	7,121	122	
Veterans' Administration	1,232	1,231		1
Total, excluding Department of Defense	59,070	59,263	611	418
Net increase, excluding Department of Defense			193	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	57	57		
Department of the Army	51,081	51,184	103	
Department of the Air Force	37,545	38,842	1,297	
Department of the Navy	30,572	30,754	182	
Total, Department of Defense	119,255	120,837	1,582	
Net increase, Department of Defense			1,582	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	178,325	180,100	2,193	418
Net increase, including Department of Defense			1,775	

[1] Revised on basis of later information.

TABLE IV.—*Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during March 1954 and comparison with February 1954*

Agency	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Commerce	440	127		313
Interior	2,050	1,932		118
State	141	150	9	
Treasury	6,757	6,691		66
Independent agencies:				
Atomic Energy Commission	113	113		
Panama Canal	1,367	1,371	4	
Tennessee Valley Authority	14,342	14,577	235	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**25,210**	**24,961**	**248**	**497**
Net decrease excluding Department of Defense			**249**	
Department of Defense:				
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States	190,756	187,311		3,445
Outside continental United States	32,728	32,850	122	
Department of the Air Force:				
Inside continental United States	141,797	142,233	436	
Outside continental United States	22,533	23,343	810	
Department of the Navy:				
Inside continental United States	257,375	253,356		4,019
Outside continental United States	22,194	22,337	143	
Total, Department of Defense	**667,383**	**661,430**	**1,511**	**7,464**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**5,953**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**692,593**	**686,391**	**1,759**	**7,961**
Net decrease including Department of Defense			**6,202**	

TABLE V.—*Federal employees assigned to Mutual Defense Assistance Program*

Department or agency	**Payroll** (in thousands)			**Civilian personnel**		
	In January was—	In February was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In February numbered—	In March numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**$6,996**	**$7,139**	**+$143**	**21,685**	**21,870**	**+185**
Health, Education, and Welfare					2	+2
State Department	136	130	−6	1,381	1,144	−237
General Services Administration					8	+8
Office of the Secretary of Defense	72	78	+6	144	135	−9
Department of the Army	[1] 4,793	[2] 4,793		[1] 12,659	[2] 12,659	
Department of the Air Force	1,063	997	−66	3,315	3,405	+90
Department of the Navy	932	1,141	+209	4,186	4,517	+331

[1] Revised on basis of later information.
[2] Subject to revision.

TABLE VI.—*Foreign nationals working under United States agencies overseas, excluded from usual Federal personnel reporting because of the nature of their work or the source of the funds from which they are paid, as of March 1954 and comparison with February 1954 (not included elsewhere in this report)*

Country	Total		Army		Navy		Air Force	
	February	March	February	March	February	March	February	March
Germany	118,331	118,052	97,569	97,268	1,932	1,948	18,830	18,836
Japan	172,548	174,300	113,994	113,865	17,018	17,761	41,536	42,674
Korea	106,359	103,565	[1] 97,040	[1] 94,153			9,319	9,412
Lybia	199	197					199	197
Ryukyus	14,925	15,182	11,184	11,128	146	151	3,595	3,903
Saudi Arabia	390	403					390	403
Trinidad	585	585			585	585		
Total	**413,337**	**412,284**	**319,787**	**316,414**	**19,681**	**20,445**	**73,869**	**75,425**

[1] Includes 37,687 members of the Korean Service Corps in March as compared with 38,408 in February.

NOTE.—The Germans are paid from funds provided by German governments. Ryukyuans reported by the Army are paid from funds appropriated for personal service. All others are paid from funds appropriated for other contractual services.

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STATEMENT BY SENATOR HARRY F. BYRD (D.Va.), CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON REDUCTION OF NONESSENTIAL FEDERAL EXPENDITURES, in connection with the monthly report on federal personnel and pay for April 1954. For release in afternoon papers, Saturday, June 5, 1954

Executive agencies of the Federal Government reported regular civilian employment in the month of April totaling 2,335,296. This was a net reduction of 4,841 as compared with employment reported for the preceding month of March.

Civilian employment as reported by employing agencies of the Federal Government by months in the current fiscal year 1954, which began July 1, follows:

Month	Employment	Decrease
July	2,454,714	14,926
August	2,431,430	23,284
September	2,401,810	29,620
October	2,372,745	29,065
November	2,367,330	5,415
December	2,357,294	10,036
January	2,346,892	10,402
February	2,340,962	5,930
March	2,340,137	825
April	2,335,296	4,841

These figures show that during the ten months of fiscal year 1954 civilian employment was reduced by 134,344. April was the twenty-first consecutive month in which net reductions were reported.

Civilian employment by the Department of Defense continued to decrease during April, dropping 4,797 to a total of 1,157,531. Employment by the civilian agencies decreased during the month from 1,177,809 to 1,177,765 -- a decrease of 44.

Major decreases were reported by the Department of the Treasury with 1,739, Veterans Administration with 1,141, Department of Agriculture with 884, the Department of the Army with 3,110, and the Department of the Navy with 3,531. Major increases were reported by Post Office Department with 1,827, the Department of the Interior with 1,149, Foreign Operations Administration with 438, Tennessee Valley Authority with 321, and Department of the Air Force with 1,843.

Employment outside continental United States increased 749, and inside continental United States civilian employment decreased 5,590.

These figures are from reports certified by the agencies, as compiled today by the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures.

FOREIGN NATIONALS

The total of 2,335,296 civilian employees certified to the committee by executive agencies in their regular monthly personnel reports included some foreign nationals employed in U. S. government activities abroad, but in addition to these there were 408,505 foreign nationals working for U. S. military agencies overseas during the month of April who were not counted in the usual personnel report. The number employed in March was 412,284. A breakdown of this employment for April follows:

COUNTRY	TOTAL	ARMY	AIR FORCE	NAVY
Germany	118,020	97,167	18,903	1,950
Japan	173,806	113,672	42,362	17,772
Korea	99,673	90,967	8,706	--
Lybia	197	--	197	--
Ryukyus	15,752	11,280	4,318	154
Saudi Arabia	411	--	411	--
Trinidad	646	--	--	646
TOTAL	408,505	313,086	74,897	20,522